



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICY



## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT

*"We are committed to safely restoring the environment at the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR), Portsmouth, and Paducah through empowered employees, competitive subcontracting and reindustrialization, thereby creating vibrant and diversified economics. We will accomplish this goal while maintaining our protection of the workers, the public, and the environment."*

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to enhance the awareness and convey the responsibility of all employees working to meet the Environmental Management (EM) commitments of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) EM Office and Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC. Specifically, it is the responsibility of every employee, whether DOE or contractor, to practice sound environmental management that limits risk as well as protects the public, the workers, and the environment.

## DIRECTIVE

Recognizing that most aspects of operations carried out at Oak Ridge Operations (ORO), Portsmouth, and Paducah may impact the environment, DOE and Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC share the responsibility for working within a sound Environmental Management System (EMS) while meeting the objectives and targets identified in the "Accelerating Cleanup Paths to Closure" document. Existing systems for integrated safety management, quality assurance, pollution prevention, waste management, and environmental remediation/restoration shall be integrated into the EMS and evaluated on a periodic basis to measure performance.

DOE/ORO/EM and Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC shall continue their commitment to the environment, the workers, and the public during the cleanup of ORO, Portsmouth, and Paducah. All employees who perform work for EM shall demonstrate their commitment by taking responsibility for the following activities.

1. When a threat to human health or the environment is identified as a result of EM resources, products, waste, and contamination, employees shall undertake reasonable means to eliminate or mitigate the threat at the earliest practical opportunity.
2. Manage environmental and natural resources and identify improvements for situations that could pose a significant threat to the quality of the environment or human health.
3. Support and implement pollution prevention programs as a strategy to minimize environmental impacts and reduce future waste management and pollution control costs.
4. Conduct operations in compliance with the letter and spirit of all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, standards, and DOE directives and statutes, as appropriate.
5. Work cooperatively with appropriate local, state and federal agencies, public stakeholders, and site employees to prevent and control pollution, achieve environmental compliance, conduct cleanup and restoration activities, enhance environmental quality, and ensure the protection of workers and the public health.
6. Design, develop, construct, operate, and maintain facilities in a resource-efficient manner.
7. Employ innovative technologies that can serve to expedite regulatory compliance and reduce life-cycle costs of waste management and environmental cleanup programs.

The policy shall be communicated to all employees and made available to the public. Adherence to and programmatic implementation of this policy shall be monitored by the EM Technical Services Team in coordination with the contractors and subcontractors performing work for EM. Updates to the policy shall be made as needed to reflect the changing needs, missions, and goals of the EM office. An annual evaluation of EMS with recommendations for improvement shall be provided to the Assistant Manager of EM.

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